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NOTE FOR: [redacted]  
FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: OMB Proposal to Freeze CIARDS COLA'S

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I discussed the OMB proposal to freeze CIARDS COLA's with [redacted]. He agreed that we could not object to the proposal. He thought it important, though, to emphasize that we did not like the idea of doing it by statute instead of by Executive order through use of the conforming authority. He felt that this point should be made with OMB. He also concurred that [redacted] point should be made to OMB: while we will not object to this one, we reserve the right to object to other future provisions which are based on the assumption that CIARDS and CSRS are governed by the same considerations.

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I suggest, therefore, that [redacted] call in the "no objection" [redacted] voice our concerns at that time, indicate that a supplementary letter will be coming, and then prepare that letter. [redacted] and I agreed that the best level for the letter would be "[redacted]-to-OMB-counterpart."

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① [redacted] Did you point out the ~~technical~~ errors in the [redacted] ?  
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② file Civil Service Retirement Changes